

## **NEW PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE**

## QUICK REFERENCE EVERGREENING AT USAID

The purpose of "evergreening" quality proposals and applications is to make available, for later consideration, promising concepts that USAID is unable to fund at the time of submission. Currently piloted under assistance regulations (grants and cooperative agreements), the process is best applied to notices of funding opportunity with extended timeframes.

There are several benefits to evergreening, for both the Agency and the partner. For example, the evergreened concept might be further developed for potential award at a later date, or the applicant may be encouraged to to resubmit the concept under a different funding opportunity. And by keeping an archive of evergreened concepts, USAID can identify concepts and eligible partners that could help mount an effective response in a crisis, pandemic, or emergency.

## THE EVERGREENING PROCESS

